

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

MAURICE CLIFTON, petitioner  
vs.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Date: August 07, 2017

CRIMINAL NO: 3:97-CR-0006-001  
Hon: NEAL Biggers JR.

IN RE: PLEA for EQUITABLE Justice (2 LEVEL Reduction/Appt of Counsel)

To The Honorable Judge NEAL Biggers Jr,

Sir, I'm writing to request your consideration in giving me the Two-Level reduction, and consider the factors of 3553, based upon my educational accomplishments while incarcerated.

I humbly ask that you consider this motion, based upon the amount of time I've served, and other factors that I will present.

Summary of The Facts

Your Honor, I was indicted on a two count federal indictment, in which the charges were, Aiding & Abetting the Distribution of 5 grams or more of Cocaine base, 21 USC 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B) and Conducting a financial transaction with the intent to Promote and carry on a Specified unlawful activity pursuant to 18 USC §1956.

I was sentenced in May of 1997 to 400 months and 240 months to be served Concurrently, with an additional five years of supervised release after being found guilty of a Jury Trial.

I have been incarcerated 20 years and 8 months as of the writing of this letter. I have completely finished my full term for the Money Laundering (240 mos) and now serving the remainder of the Drug charge. The amount of Drugs entered into evidence was 6.4 grams of "Cocaine Base", and the amount you held me responsible for was "1.5 Kilogram" which is

evident by My Statement of Reasons in My JAC, and sentencing Transcript. You mentioned The possibility of Clarifying The amount in an Evidentiary hearing, but until This date I have never received one to Clarify This Amount.

The two-Level reduction, along with your consideration would greatly reduce my Sentence to a range of 260 Months to 207 months, and would give me an opportunity to become a productive citizen, Loving Father, and grandfather, and sibling to the remainder of my family.

The Past twenty years have been brutal and harsh your honor, in that Working my Way from the USP to now a low facility has given me a number of harsh realities. Seeing Men die from Violence, Suicide and drugs is a Psychological nightmare; And To have lost Two brothers, and my Wife in 2004, and most recently my Mother in 2016, has Weighed heavily on my duration in Prison.

Yet, I have sought to be a Role Model, in Taking Educational Courses, Teaching Educational Courses; Working in UNICOR since October 1997, and still trying to raise Sons who were forced to Live without Their father and Then Mother since 2004.

For my family hasn't had the resources to effectively get, or obtain a Lawyer to litigate, The Crack Law of 2008, The One which Contained The 8-1 in 2012, Nor The most recent 2 Level reduction. I can say, I honestly don't know where to start. So my plea, is for an Appointment of Counsel to help me in receiving this reduction, or in the alternative have you Consider granting it to me, and to humbly and earnestly consider my Attached Educational Transcript of all that I have accomplished since being incarcerated, and my disciplinary report, and consider granting whatever reduction you see fit.

Sir, in No way am I trying to cost The court Any more money OR Problems. I am Now 52 years old, and a much different person Than the 31 year old That you sentenced

in May 1997. This is certainly not an attempt to circumvent the Legal Process. This is just an earnest Plea, for Mercy and Compassion. I was never offered a Plea agreement, or rather my Attorney's first case in federal Court was mine, and neither of us knew how to effectively argue at sentencing. But that is history. I accept responsibility for all that has happened, and today your honor, throw myself on the mercy of your Court.

I humbly thank you for your time and consideration in reviewing this matter. May God Bless you and again, Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Maurice Clifton - #28332-077  
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## ----- EDUCATION INFORMATION -----

FACL ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION	START DATE/TIME	STOP DATE/TIME
FOR ESL HAS ENGLISH PROFICIENT	07-22-1997	1951 CURRENT
FOR GED HAS COMPLETED GED OR HS DIPLOMA	07-22-1997	1953 CURRENT

## ----- EDUCATION COURSES -----

SUB-FACL	DESCRIPTION	START DATE	STOP DATE	EVNT	AC	LV	HRS
FOR	BASKETBALL OFFICIATING	06-01-2017	CURRENT				
FOR	UNICOR ASQ CQIA	07-11-2017	CURRENT				
FOR	RPP ORIENT RELRQMTS A&O CORE5	05-11-2017	05-11-2017	P	C	P	1
BEN	2 HR ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR-RPP#1	12-08-2016	12-08-2016	P	C	P	2
BEN	NCCER 2-3PM M-F/HUDSON-RPP#6	08-08-2016	12-02-2016	P	C	C	120
BEN	QTRLY MEN'S HEALTH SEM/3-RPP#1	08-04-2016	08-04-2016	P	C	P	2
BEN	NCCER GO GREEN M-F 2-3:30 P.M.	06-10-2016	06-23-2016	P	C	C	120
BEN	JOB FAIR MOK INTERVIEW MAIN	04-27-2016	04-27-2016	P	C	P	2
BEN	JOB FAIR INFORMATION RPP 2,5,6	04-27-2016	05-03-2016	P	C	P	1
BEN	EXPLORE INTERVIEW PROCESS#2/#6	04-18-2016	04-28-2016	P	C	P	16
BEN	INTRO TO RESUMES (EM#2/PG#6)	04-18-2016	04-28-2016	P	C	P	16
BEN	EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS EM#2/PG#6	04-18-2016	04-28-2016	P	C	P	16
BEN	NCCER CORE M-F HUDSON/RPP#6	12-14-2015	01-28-2016	P	C	C	180
BEN	KEYBOARDING CLASS	01-05-2016	02-09-2016	P	C	P	16
BEN	BASKETBALL OFFICIALS-RPP#6	11-23-2015	12-11-2015	P	C	P	24
YAZ	INSIDE OUT DAD 1-PARENT SEMINR	06-16-2014	06-17-2014	P	C	P	2
YAZ	THEOLOGY THROUGH FILM CLASS	05-01-2014	06-04-2014	P	C	P	14
YAZ	INTRODUCTION TO TOASTMASTERS	01-16-2014	03-14-2014	P	C	P	16
YAZ	RPP5 RECOVERY MAINTENANCE	03-06-2014	03-06-2014	P	C	P	1
YAZ	RPP2 DRESS FOR SUCCESS	01-07-2014	01-07-2014	P	C	P	1
YAZ	RPP2 FROM PRISON TO PAYCHECK	01-07-2014	01-07-2014	P	C	P	1
YAZ	PARENTING LOW T 1:00-3:00	08-08-2013	10-18-2013	P	C	P	16
YAZ	RPP6-POSTIVE PARENTING	10-30-2013	10-30-2013	P	C	P	1
YAZ	RPP2 FROM PRISON TO PAYCHECK	10-29-2013	10-29-2013	P	C	P	1
YAZ	RPP2 DRESS FOR SUCCESS	10-29-2013	10-29-2013	P	C	P	1
YAZ	HEALTH SEMINAR	05-23-2012	07-12-2013	P	C	P	2
YAZ	CALISTHENICS I AM-LOW	04-26-2013	05-25-2013	P	C	P	2
YAZ	SERVE SAFE MGMNT, M-F, 1-3	02-06-2013	03-01-2013	P	C	C	100
YAZ	RESTAURANT MGT, M-F,1:00-3:00	08-25-2012	02-05-2013	P	C	C	300
YAZ	JUMP ROPE I-LOW	03-27-2012	04-23-2012	P	C	P	2
YAZ	CHALLENGE FOR CHANGE 2	09-13-2011	09-13-2011	P	C	P	2
YAZ	BETHESDA PARENTING SEM 1	09-29-2011	09-29-2011	P	C	P	2
YAZ	BUSINESS SEMINAR-LOW	08-23-2011	08-23-2011	P	C	P	2
YAZ	CAREER SEMINAR-LOW	08-10-2011	08-10-2011	P	C	P	2
YAZ	TEACHER AID APPRENTICESHIP-LOW	02-25-2011	09-07-2011	P	C	A	1000
YAZ	INSIDE OUT DAD 4-PARENT SEMINR	08-01-2011	08-03-2011	P	C	P	2
YAZ	CAREER RESOURCE SEMINAR	04-01-2011	04-01-2011	P	C	P	2
YAZ	INSIDE OUT DAD 2-PARENT SEMINR	12-29-2010	12-29-2010	P	C	P	2
YAZ	JOB FAIR INTERVIEW	12-09-2010	12-09-2010	P	C	P	4
YAZ	JOB SKILLS, THUR 1:00-3:00	10-06-2010	12-01-2010	P	C	P	16

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YAZ	JOB FAIR INTERVIEW	12-04-2009	12-04-2009	P	C	P	4
YAZ	JOB SKILLS, THUR 1:00-3:00	10-02-2009	12-03-2009	P	C	P	16
YAZ	ISO INTERNAL QUALITY AUDITING	11-19-2007	01-12-2009	P	C	P	15
YAZ	RPP1 STRESS MANAGEMENT	09-22-2008	10-21-2008	P	C	P	6
YAM	CALISTHENICS	07-29-2007	09-09-2007	P	C	P	6
YAM	BASKETBALL OFFICIAL	07-08-2007	07-10-2007	P	C	P	2
YAM	AEROBICS	06-27-2007	06-27-2007	P	C	P	16
YAM	BASKETBALL OFFICIAL	04-03-2007	06-05-2007	P	C	P	2
YAM	RPP6 BLACK HISTORY REVIEW	02-06-2007	02-28-2007	P	C	P	8
YAM	RPP2 JOB INTERVIEW	06-14-2006	07-05-2006	P	C	P	6
YAM	RPP2 JOB APPLICATION	05-17-2006	06-07-2006	P	C	P	6
YAM	RPP2 JOB SEARCH	04-24-2006	05-17-2006	P	C	P	6
YAM	YOGA	06-28-2006	06-28-2006	P	C	P	10
YAM	RPP2 PROGRAMS MOCK JOB FAIR	12-15-2005	12-15-2005	P	C	P	4
YAM	CALISTHENICS	10-20-2005	01-05-2006	P	C	P	18
YAM	RPP1 INFECTIOUS DISEASE AWARE	06-27-2005	06-27-2005	P	C	P	1
BMM	EDUC AIDE APPRENTICE, 4000 HRS	02-04-2004	06-14-2005	P	W	I	2720
BMM	HOW TO KEEP A JOB	03-23-2005	03-24-2005	P	C	P	2
BMM	HOW TO LEAVE A JOB	03-24-2005	03-25-2005	P	C	P	2
BMM	HIRING EX-OFFENDERS PART 2	03-22-2005	03-23-2005	P	C	P	2
BMM	HIRING EX-OFFENDERS PART 1	03-22-2005	03-23-2005	P	C	P	2
BMM	EX-OFFENDERS' JOB TIPS	03-21-2005	03-22-2005	P	C	P	2
BMM	TRANSITIONING BACK TO SOCIETY	03-17-2005	03-18-2005	P	C	P	2
BMM	BLACK HISTORY REVIEW	02-01-2005	02-22-2005	P	C	P	9
BMM	BASKTBALL CLINIC	02-25-2005	03-09-2005	P	C	P	12
BMM	NOW YOU HAVE A JOB KEEP IT	03-08-2005	03-09-2005	P	C	P	2
BMM	HIRING EX-OFFENDERS PART 1	10-07-2004	10-08-2004	P	C	P	2
BMM	HIRING EX-OFFENDERS PART 2	10-11-2004	10-12-2004	P	C	P	2
BMM	DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP SKILLS 1	10-19-2004	10-20-2004	P	C	P	2
BMM	ACE GEOMETRY	08-09-2004	09-24-2004	P	C	P	16
BMM	MOCK JOB FAIR	10-14-2004	10-14-2004	P	C	P	7
BMM	JOB INTERVIEWING	08-31-2004	10-14-2004	P	C	P	8
BMM	RESUME WRITING CLASS	09-02-2004	09-02-2004	P	C	P	2
BMM	FOOTBALL CLINICS; SAT 7:30A	09-02-2004	09-25-2004	P	C	P	12
BMM	PERSONAL SUCCESS STORIES	08-05-2004	08-06-2004	P	C	P	2
BMM	HOW TO LEAVE A JOB	08-04-2004	08-05-2004	P	C	P	2
BMM	HOW TO GET AHEAD ON THE JOB	08-03-2004	08-04-2004	P	C	P	2
BMM	HOW TO KEEP A JOB	08-02-2004	08-03-2004	P	C	P	2
BMM	HIRING EX-OFFENDERS PART 2	07-15-2004	07-16-2004	P	C	P	2
BMM	HIRING EX-OFFENDERS PART 1	07-14-2004	07-15-2004	P	C	P	2
BMM	EX-OFFENDERS' JOB TIPS	07-13-2004	07-14-2004	P	C	P	2
BMM	PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT	07-12-2004	07-13-2004	P	C	P	2
BMM	PUBLIC SPEAKING	04-29-2004	06-17-2004	P	C	P	16
BMM	WORKING WITH YOUR SUPERVISOR	05-12-2004	05-13-2004	P	C	P	2
BMM	THE CUSTOMER IS OUR BOSS	05-06-2004	05-07-2004	P	C	P	2

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BMM	YOU AND YOUR CO-WORKERS	05-05-2004	05-06-2004	P	C	P	2	
BMM	HEADS UP	05-03-2004	05-04-2004	P	C	P	2	
BMM	TOUGH QUESTIONS&STRAIGHT ANSWER	03-03-2004	03-04-2004	P	C	P	2	
BMM	WOULD I WORK WITH ME	03-01-2004	03-02-2004	P	C	P	2	
BMM	ENTER HERE	03-02-2004	03-03-2004	P	C	P	2	
BMM	BASKTBALL CLINIC;SAT 7:30A	02-10-2004	03-03-2004	P	C	P	12	
BMM	THE CUSTOMER IS OUR BOSS	02-26-2004	02-27-2004	P	C	P	2	
BMM	WORLD OF WORK	02-25-2004	02-26-2004	P	C	P	2	
BMM	HANDBALL OFF CLASS,TH F 6-8 PM	11-02-2003	12-12-2003	P	C	P	16	
BMM	FOOTBALL CLINICS;SAT 7:30A	09-09-2003	10-24-2003	P	C	P	12	
BMM	PRESENTATION SKILLS	06-19-2003	06-27-2003	P	C	P	10	
BMM	ADVANCED MICROCOMPUTER CLASS	02-10-2003	06-06-2003	P	C	C	240	
BMM	MICROCOMPUTER VT,M-F,1230-1530	06-05-2002	09-27-2002	P	C	C	240	
BMM	BASKTBALL CLINIC;SAT 7:30A	02-14-2002	03-07-2002	P	C	P	12	
BMP	ADV TYPING 2:00-3:00	10-19-1998	11-17-1998	P	C	P	20	
BMP	TYPING MON-FRI 1:00 - 2:00PM	09-09-1998	10-19-1998	P	C	P	20	
BMP	SEWING VT: M-F 12:30P-3:30PM	09-16-1997	10-16-1997	P	C	E	60	
BMP	BUILDING MAINT: M-F 1230-3:30P	08-04-1997	08-29-1997	P	C	E	60	

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